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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BATTLE SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED.

ADVANCE MUCH BEHIND TIME. THE GERMAN

ALLIES AWAITING OPPORTUNITY TO STRIKE BACK.

London, March 26.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters states that the weather remain hard and dry, thus favouring the enemy bringing forward guns. Even so, prisoners say that the advance is much behind time the tenscity and resistance exceeding anything they had deemed possible. Prisoners complain of great privations, owing to the lack of supplies, and say that extreme weariness telling heavily. This is doubtless true of the prisoners taken, but, thanks to the dense masses of supports, the enemy is constantly replenishing his forward line with fresh units. The enemy is fighting desperately and hard against time. We now know that in the first days of fighting the enemy's reserves were reduced to fifty-two Divisions and by the end of the second day forty Divisions of the reserve were thrown in. Yesterday was the supreme time for our gunners, the advance being held up nearly everywhere, by the ceaseless intensity of theartillery. The enemy's massed waves received dreadful punishments.

What the Germans Claim.

London, March 26. and also captured Irles and Miraumont, and crossed the Anora. Oise Valley with excellent effect. Freshly brought in English troops attacked violently on a wide front from the direction of Albert, but were driven back after a bitter struggle.

We crossed the Banaume-Albert Road near Courcelette and Pozieres. General You Hoiscker forced a passage across the Somme south of Peronne, sorming and capturing Maisonnette Height and also Biaches and Birleux. Strong counter-attacks were themselves out before our lines. General Von Hutier, after hard fighting, drove back the enemy near Marche-le Pot and Hattencourt, across the Peronne-Roye Railway. We wrested Etalon from the Anglo-French. who tenaciously delended. We delested the French at Fleniches and Bethancourt. We captured Bussy. We are standing upon the heights north of Noon. We have brought down nine; three enemy aeroplanes and six balloons since the beginning of the battle. The captured guns rewhed 963, and over 100 tanks are lying in the captured positions. Artillery battles continue on the remainder of the front, increasing to great strength in Lorraine. We continued the bombardment of the fortress of Paris.

How the British Line Runs.

London, March 26. The Press Bossa announces that there were no further attacks last night. North of the Somme there were local engagements, in which the enemy was repulsed, but he did not attempt's serious Albert, Beaumont Ismel, Paisieux, Ayette, Boiry, Henin, Wancourt, just west of Monchy to the Scarpe, and thence along the original front. The Germans have been attacking heavily south of the Somme this morning and have captured Roye. The line here runs through Mericouri, Pozieres, west of Roye and west of Noyon. Fresh German divisions are identified, including two Guards and for Wer has stated that the situation, although serious, could be two Brandenburgs. Anglo-French and Americans are fighting regarded with confidence. shoulder to shoulder. Freuch reinforcements are rapidly coming up. The enemy subsecked west of Roye and west of Noyon.

Enemy Troops Coming Up. London, March 27.

R-uter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the Rheinische sive are detraining considerably behind the Belgian frontier and are back. marching to the balle-line during the night in columns showing on the roads in daylight.

Wonderful British Steadfastness.

London, March 27. Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, wiring on Time and again our troops have been overwhelmed and over-run by Colonies and raw materials: swarming legions, and, as often, they have managed to emerge and grim struggle. On of the most dramatic incidents was when our other Generals were necessary to drive the British from Bapaume. wearied troops werefighting against hopeless odds and striving to prevent the German securing a certain Somme crossing. French reinfercements arrived and without hesitation poured in amongst the British, infusing them with vigour and saving the situation.

Men are now morning from the battle line. Many of them are dog-tired and do not remember where they are from nor the day of the week. But in this respect the situation is improving steadily as reserves are moving into position. Prisoners attribute the success to the wonderful concentration of artillery, the full advantage of

which they are nowlesing.

At various places the enemy is most reluctant to occupy the evacuated positions. Whether they are airaid of booby traps or of being shelled to rags is only a matter of conjecture. Now that we are operating in the open, our great superiority in mechanical transport machine gun fire and bombs from a hundred French seroplanes. is giving us an advintage of mobility over the enemy. Our back aress are teeming with motor bases packed with soldiers speeding to threstened posts. So far the enemy's intentions, beyond securing a general break-through, are unrevealed. The latest reports indicate that there is less movement than heretofore, probably due to the German infantry outstepping the artillery.

Praise for Our Troops.

London, March 27. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reporte: - There is local fighting at different points north of the Samme. Hostile attacks south of the Somme have ben pressed vigorously since the morning with fresh Divisions against Nayon and Roye. There were new attacks in the afternoon in the neighbourhood of Chaulnes and between Chanines and the Sonme, and also to the north. The battle is continning along the whole front south of the Somme. Our troops at all parts of the battle-front for the past six days have shown the struct concage. The following divisions have displayed exceptional collector the St. 18th; 3 Let, 4 Jul, 61 at, 63td, and 66th.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE BATTLE SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED.

Our Airmen's Opportunity:

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- Our accoplance on Monday were almost exclusively employed in bombing and machinetwenty-two tons of bombs and firing 100,000 rounds the machine guns. All our pilots report that the ground targets have surpass description. They are able to drop bombs accurately and fire into Wiscount Gray devoted himself boneatly to this rapprochement and Centenary excepted), the previous the centre of infantry battalions in close formation and on column his intentions were especially noticeable as regards the Colonial record being £53,881:0:9 in of cavalry and transport. Air fighting is less intense than on the previous day. We brought down thirteen machines of the enemy Count Hatsfeldt and Mr. Balfour in 1898 signed a secret agreeand ten others were driven down uncontrolled. Eight of ours are missing, mostly due to fire from the ground whilst flying low, During the night we continued to bomb and machine-gun troops in forward areas, and transports along the road to the front:

A General German Slackening.

London, March 27. Renter's correspondent at the French Headquarters, wiring on March 26, says:-The news to-night is distinctly heartening. The Treaty, so-called the Windsor Treaty, was signed in 1899, advance of the snemy's southern wing seems to be arrested and a general slackening in the German effort is noticable in this sector, began before Prince Lichnowsky's arrival were intended to revise without Election to this date. due probably to the exhaustion of troops and the delay in bringing and improve the Treaty made in 1898, and, thanks to the up artillery, though a renewal of the onelaught is anticipated. The accommodating attitude of the British Government, Prince A German efficial wireless message says:-Yesterday we respite is a clear gain to the Allies, who are assembling forces while Lichnowsky was able to give the Treaty's form conforming with achieved fresh successes. We defeated English Divisions brought the enemy has whole forces on the ground who cannot afford to lose up from Flanders and Italy and French thrown against us in des- an hour. So long as our front holds, every mile that the Germans retained Ervillers ster a hot, fluctuating battle. Advancing against exposed constantly to a more imminent threat of attack. Allied Achiet le Grand, we captured Bibutrourt, Biefvilliers and Gravillers reserve armies and French Divisions have already intervened in the

> Aillied Flank Onslaught Predicted. London, March 27.

According to a message from Amsterdam, Vorweetts, in comthe Allies are collecting strong reserves which are intended for a flank onelaught upon the Germans. It alleges that the Allies combined Army attacked near La Fere on March 25. Americans co-

Situation Very Much Improved.

London March 27. It is reported from Paris that well-informed priscers regard e situation as being very much improved.

" A New Phase. London, March 27.

A German wireless official message says: - The bow. phase has set in with a tremendous battle. The enemy is retretting on a wide front satride the Somme. We crossed at many points to the old positions before the 1916 Somme Battle. We are now before Albert and have captured Lihons, Roys and Noyon.

French Holding On.

London, March 27. attack. Our line north of the Somme now runs through Bray, the positions on the left of the Oise above Noyon. Fighting continues with undiminished violence on the Bray, Sur, Somme, Chaulnes, Roye and Noyon front.

Allies Awaiting Favourable Moment. London, March 27. Renter's correspondent at Paris says that the Under Secretary

Armies is daily strengthening by the entry of reserves from both have occupied Krementchug. The Commissaries are removing the armies into the battle-line. The final result will not be known for ex-Test and family to the Ural region. three or four days.

The Petit Parisien says that the Anglo French are at present Westfaslische Zeitung on March 26 stated that troops for the offen. | fiercely resisting and awaiting the most favourable moment to hit

> Germans Counting the Gains. London, March 27.

German Press is siready counting the gains.

The Cologne Velles Zeitung ease it is now impossible to conthe evening of March 27, says - Never has the traditional quality of clude pesceon the terms acceptable a week ago. "The enemy must British steadfastness been more wonderfully "illustrated than now. | be forced to grant all that we need for the future, especially

On the contrary, the Frankfurter Zeitung admits that the regain the line. What would be regarded as consummate feats of obstinate British defence is still enecking the real advance and says skill in field manoeuvre are constantly being performed in the most | that three German Army Corps in addition to the Commands of two

Appeal to Munition Workers. London, March 27.

Mr. Winston Churchill has appealed to munition workers to make special efforts to replace the serious losses in guns, machinegone and ammonition. The resources are sufficient to do this. He loyal Soviet and Ukramian troops, assisted by naval forces have deprecates Easter holiday-making and acknowledges the assurances already given by the men of many districts that there will be no loss

Fresh German Divisions Decimated.

London, March 27. According to a message from Paris, a French war correspondent states that two fresh Divisions proceeding to the Front were almost totally annihilated on the 25th instant, before they fired a shot, by

" A Grave Situation Still. London, March 27.

The Times says :- The situation last night was undoubtedly more hopeful than since the battle began, but it is still exceedingly grave, for, though the enemy's rush in the northern sector is apparently held, it is clearly a race against time in the south, and everything depends on the rext few hours, We regard to-day and to-morrow as most critical. Whereas General von Below, who burst through on the Isonzo, made absolutely no impression between the Scarpe and Ocjeul streams, the enemy couth of the Somme has crossed the 1916 Allied line from near to Bray to near to Roye; but south-east of Roye he is still well within the 1916 line. . This is the point which gives the most anxiety, but also the ground for most

Enemy Everywhere Held.

London, Murch 27. A French communique says the enemy is everywhere held.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE LICHNOWSKY MEMORANDUM.

Fresh Evidence of British Reasonableness.

London, March 27.

Rauter's correspondent at Stockholm says that the Politican publishes further portions of Prince Lichnowsky's Memorandum. This deals principally with the negotiations of the Angla-German Colonial Treaty. Prince Lichnowsky remarks at the outset that the good relations he had made in London had effected a noticeable improvement in the German relations with England. He says that history of the Tustitution (the Treaty and the Bacdad Railway. Prince Lichnowsky says that the year 1913. ment dividing the Portuguese colonies in Africa into economic of boys receiving benefit was spheres of interest between Germany and Britain, ensuring the again increased to 679; It is proinviolability and independence of the Portuguese Kingdom and posed to electalithe 52 Uandidates declaring the intention of supporting Portugal financially and from the little April Elececonomically. It therefore did not clash with the old Anglo-Portuguese Treaty dating back to the sixteenth century. Neverthe | vacancies in the first term, will less, at the instigation of M. Soveral, a new Auglo-Portuguese reinforcing the old Treaty. The Anglo German negotiations which cludes 121 "War Boys" admitted German wishes and interests.

Prince Lichnowsky says "Viscount Grey wished to show us perate attacks. Generals von Below and von der Marwitz finally gain means a corresponding lengthening of the flanks, which are goodwill and also, in the main, to further our Colonial development Senitary Board, Mr. F. B. L. Bowwhile Britain also wished to lead the German development of power ley, pursuant to notice, will from the North Ses and Western Europe to the Atlantic and Africa. sek :-We don't grudge Germany her colonial development, a member of the Cabinet said to me." Prince Lichnowsky continues by saying ceived for the construction of a that the Treaty was practically ready in 1913 but "new difficulties wholesale Poultry Market near arose to prevent the signing and only a year later, shortly before the the Sailors' Home? outbreak of war, could I receive authority to conclude the menting on the offensive, says that the south of the meak-through Treaty. It was, however, never signed. Viscount Grey would only area of 9,300 square feet? And sign on the condition that the Treaty be published together with is it now let as a timber yard at the 1898 and 1899 Treaties. England has no secret Treaties and it | \$250 per quarter? was contrary to existing principles to keep the Treaty secret. Viscount Grey could therefore not conclude the Treaty without face be concreted and chanciled publishing it, but the German Foreign Office, where my successes and about half the area roofed in London created increasing distrust, stated that the publication with concrete on brick piller for would jeopardise German interests in the Colonies, where, more-less than \$5,000? over, the Portuguese would give us no more concessions. The Treaty which was offered had exceptional advantages, but it con equently fell through. This was another war sacrifice."

THE PALESTINE CAMPAIGN.

London, March 26.

A Palestine official message says that we progressed further to the east of the Jordan on Monday, approaching Esselt. The enemy to the public, and will remove the A French communique eays:—Our troops are solidly holding is offering little resistance, but the advance is difficult owing to the heavy thunderstorms.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

Soviet Troops Recapture Towns.

London, March 27. According to Renter's correspondent at Petrograd, the Soviet The Echo de Paris states that the union of the Anglo-French troops have re-captured Kherson and Nicolaieff. The Germans

London, March 27.

A message from Paris says that M. Trotzky has appealed to the French Military Mission in Russia to help organise the Army. The Homme Libre states that M. P.chon has signified the Government willingness in that connection, conditional on the Army fighting kitchen will be conducted as a Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that a section of the Germany. The Mission comprises five hundred officers.

Universal Service Contemplated.

London, March 27.

Renter's correspondent at Petrograd says that M. Trotaky is appealing to the population to co-operate in the organisation of the Red Army. He announces that a Decree is impending enforcing universal service and calling up ex-c flio-re se instructore.

Chechen tribes, under Russian officers, have risen against the Soviets and authorities in the Caucasus.

Odessa Retaken

London, March 27. Renter's correspondent at Mescow, wiring on the 26th instant, Bath recently some wrapping says the Bolsheviks officially state that after a sanguinary fight the retaken Odessa.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.

Kieff, March. 28. The Ukrainian War Minister has ordered the demobilisation of the Black Sea fleet.

THE MACEDONIA SITUATION

Salonika, March 28. The Greek Generalissimo Danglais in an interview said that the possibility of an enemy attack in Macedonia could not be regarded seriously when the enemy was concentrating as many troops as possible on the west front. In any case the Allies' entrenchments would be to able resist any attack.

U.S. LIBERTY LOAN.

Washington, March 28 Mr. McAdoo has announced that the amount of the third Liberty Loan will be three billion dollars at 41 per cent. All oversubscriptions will be accepted. (Continued on Face (8))

SPLENDID WORK.

The Royal Masoaic Institution for Boys.

The 28th annual statement of the income of the Royal Masonio Institution for Boys shows that the total is the highest in the

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iv. Are not the poultry dealers willing to pay a rent which would recoup the \$5,000 in about 2 years and thereafter produce a substantial net increase to the

revenue ? v. It so, what is the reason for further postponing a work which will be beneficial and profitable long standing anisances from Ko

Shing and Li Sing Street? A statement is to be made at the meeting with regard to cerebro-spinal meningitie,

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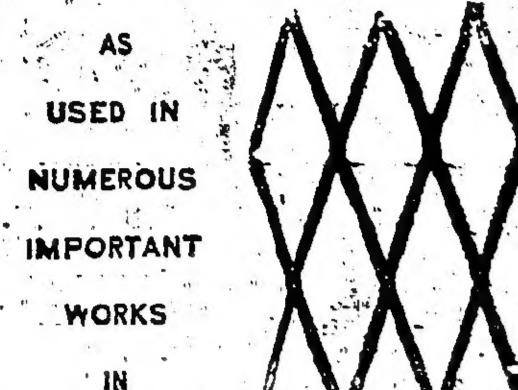
Marylebone Borough Council has decided to establish and equip a central municipal kitchen for cooking and supplying food for the inhabitants of the borough, and to rent depots for the distribution of such foods. The business concern, and there will not be any attempt to undersell local traders. It is understood that the Government will contribute 25 per cent., of the cost, and advance by way of loan for the establishment of the kitchen another 25 per cent., free of interest.

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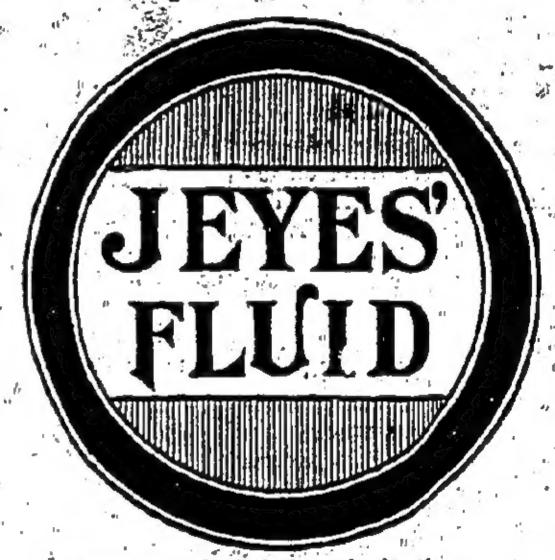
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COMMERCIAL NEWS:

Corn Production In P.I.

Stimulation of corn production in the northern Luxon provinces by plantings in the field between the regular tobacco crops has benproposed (says the Manda Daily Bullstin of March 21) by Director Hernandes of the Bureau of Agriculture after a study of conditions in the section mentioned, and on his trip to Pangasinan, La Union, Nugen Egija and a. portion of the Mountain prosince, from which he returned to Manils on Tossday evening, inspectors of the Barens field force were sent out upon a campaign to make this plan successiul. In some localities, Mr. Hernandez states, the tobacco cropis just being harves'ed, and in the three months which must in- I tervene between now and the next planting, the fields can be used to advantage for the production of corn, especially in view of the fact that the present price of rice is so high. With regard to the tobacco crop itself, in the regions visited, Mr. Hernandes says that it is exceptionally good. There has been a great deal of enthusissm among tobacco planters in those localities, he declaree, due to the campaign which has been waged under the Tobacco Inspection Act and also to the unneually high prices prevailing in the market last year. While at Bagio, Mr. Hernandez visited the stock farm of the Bureau at La Trinided, the Bureau of Education agricultural rebool for Filipines and Igorotes in the same locality. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the work done at both places, and was particularly loud in his praise of Mr. Wright's socomplishments as principal of the agricultural school

Liquidation of P. I. German

All German concerns in the Philippine Islands for which receivers bays been appointed by the local office of the slien property custodiss, will eventually be sold and their affairs limbidated according to reliable information, says the Manila Doily Bulletin While the recent sale of the German Dispensary to a group of American capitalists was taken to indicate that such would be the general policy of the United States government in dealing with the alien enemy corporations, it had not been definitely announced. There is no hesitation now, however, in stating that as soon as the sffairs of the various concerns can be put into shape, inventories prepared, and balance sheets audited, the buseiness will be advertised for sale through the local office of the slien property custodise. It is understood that such sales, conducted slong the same lines by which the German Dispensary was disposed of, willtake place in no regular order, the time being entirely contingent upon the amount of work which the receivers must secomplish so that their Any European, Non-Asiatic or respective companies will be in naturally varies according to the size of the firms and the complexity of their operations. It is probable that at lesst one receiver will be ready to turn in his inventory and balance sheet All persons with certain except shortly, which will andoubtedly the mean that bids will be advertised. of the German business houses are in the hands of new owners. The government will seek to realise as much as possible from their sale, and all transactions must be for cash, a requirement which. while fair under the circumstances, may cause some delay. It has been suggested in some quarters that the departments of

some of the larger business may

outfit. The final transcotions

involved in turning over the

business of the Manila Drug

company or German Dispensary.

to the syndicate of Americans

who were the successful bidders.

are in progress and will be

completed thortics

logings. 300 Worth of Butter Stolen. I'wo youths-a 17-year-old caman, named Frank Aldridge, and Charles Johnson, 16, a win--dow cleaner -- were remanded in cutody at Tower Bridge Police Court, charged with stealing 48 boxes of butter, value £300, the poperty of Hay's Wharf Cartage Ci. William Jefferson, a Hoxton deler, was charged with felonionly receiving the goods. The better has not been recovered.

Vienna's Plight. An Italian Evangelical clargymin named Selli, who has escaped to Italy after 30 years' residence in Vienna, states that the poor there are dying of hunger, and thit the mortality among the children is enormous. The Austriuns, he says, have so far borne everything under the persussion that revolution in Italy would shortly bring general peace.

War-Time Cable Record. Bearly nine million paying words of international traffic were transmitted across the Pacific cable in the year ended March 31 last. In addition, 650,000 words of meesages concerning wounded members of the Field Forces were transmitted free. This establishes a further record, the total international traffic having exceeded that of the previous year by one and a quarter million worde. ...

Soldier's Mother's Last Farewell.

Mrs. Sarah Mary Roberts, aged 61, wife of George Roberts, a retired farmer living at Stowe, near Weedon, died suddenly at her residence after saying goodbye to her son, a member of the Royal Flying Corps, who was returning to Franceon the expiration of his Christmas leave. When his train reached Bletchley the son was informed by telegram of his mother's death.

V.A.D. Nurse Killed on Verandah. One of the victims of the last air raid was Miss Elsie Madaline Bates, a V.A.D. nurse who had just returned home from France. On hearing the guns she went on to a versudah, and was almost immediately struck on the head hy a flying piece of a bomb. At the inquest it was stated that no warning was given in this district and that the order to "take cover" was not received until after the first bomb had been dropped.

Lands for the Air Ministry. It is announced that Six Howard Frank has been appointed Director General of Lands for the Air Ministry. Sir Howard is also Director General of Lands to the War Office and the Ministry of Munitions. The whole business of the taking over of lands, their acquisition and renting, management, and the ocmpensation payable in respect thereto wil thus be under one control three Departments—the War Office, the Ministry of Munitions, and the Air Minimistry."

Maximum Match Prices. "Small Betailer," who may be representative of a large class. makes a complaint which worthy the attention of the Tobacco and Match Controller. can get no matches," he writes, "except through my wholesele "Hereafter all temporary appoint- paratively meagre dimensions, tebacconiet, who is very independent. With each \$10 worth of tobacco and sundries he allows me two dezen Sasn vestss. They are invoiced to me at 1e. 3d. a dezen. But if I ask my customers more than a penny a box for them I may be prosecuted and fined, as a neighbour of mine was the other day, And if I should complain to the Controller, and my wholesaler hears of it very likely I shall get no more goods, Coventry, was fined £50, or four what is called "double purpose lost; and if at the expiration of for the are very independent now. Lam not allowed to make it a condition to a customer that be ehall buy tobacco if he wants matches. But the sustamer may of the healm Act. He was ordered required for military uniforms it make it a condition that unless I con sucoly him with matches to won's but tobscco. And yet if 1 seli bim matches at the legel price Liore a faithing a tox. I am sure ibe Controller pever intended Auch an injustice.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Doctor and Patient Too. man who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client; I don't know whether that applies to doctoring broke out at the central telephone well." said the Lewishsm coroner, concerning a man abo had tried to physic himself.

Lumber from Canada. the French Army at Soissons was discovered. supplied by the Canadian companies operating with the French

Promotion by Selection.

of the war, but for the Regular for civilian wear.

Army. Captain Shore, of London, raid this statement was false, and produced the forms of enlistment used. Wallhead denied using the words sileged in the first case, "There is an old saying that a but pleaded guilty in other cases. Delhi Telephone Fire.

Delhi, March 5.-A fire which

exchange on Sunday night completely destroyed the whole of the connections, and some time must elapse before the majority of In the early months of this subscribers can again be provided year the Canadians were turning with telephone facilities. The out less than 20 per cent, of the staff, however, hope by strenuous lumber used by the Armies on exertions to be able to join up a the Western front; they are now handred of the most important porducing 70 per cent. The Government connections within supplies from other sources have twenty four hours, and the reincreased greatly, which makes mainder of the work will be these figures all the remarkable, carried out with all possible The average ton-per-man-per-despatch. Fortunately the THE above Show will be hel week of the Canadian companies swifthboards were not destroyed, is twice that of any other com- otherwise the inconvenience panies. Much of the timber used caused would be much greater. in the last victorious advarce of The cause of the fire has not been Cats \$2 each exhibit. " Double Purpose Cloth."

A scheme has been prepared by the Cloth Office in Bedford cage for exhibiting Poultry are cor cerning the production of now available. Orders sesued by General Per. khaki and the clothing of millions shing so provide for promotion of men who will return to civil ed up to noon the 13th April. from the ranks that any private life on demobilisation. It is may win his commission, and, realised that the arrival of peace baving won it, may rapidly climb will result in a sudden huge the successive grades. This last demand for men's civilian cloth. is make possible by a rection of ing coincident with the reduction General Orders, which ears: of the demand for khaki to comments and promotions in the and that the problem of clothing American Expeditionary Force demobilized men will, unless shall be by selection, the precautions are atken, be plan being eimilar, to that difficult at a time when followed in the British Armies, stocks of cloth are at a low. and recommendations for appoint- level, consequent upon the ments and promotions must be tremendous consumption of wool based solely upon demonstrated for manufacture of military cloth ONE Certificate No. 576 for fitness and capacity to command." during the war, and the recent O Twenty One Shares Nos. Labour Candidate Fined £50. restriction of civilian output. It 27,000 to 27,020 inclusive, in this Richard C. Wallhead, pro- has been decided to meet this Company, standing in the name sective Labour candidate for situation by the production of of Mr. Li Man Hing has been months' imprisonment, at Nesth, cloth." This is to be military one month from the date hereof recently, for making statements cloth which normally would be the above Certificate be not at Britonferry and Owmdu Labour khaki colour, but it is to be promeetings contrary to the Delence duced in an undyed state. It by the Company, and thereafter to pay costs on two other sam will be dyed khaki, and thus the monees in respect of similar state- output of khaki will olosely ments at Maceteg district. Well- correspond with solust requirehead slieged that young men mente. Cloth not needed for the were not taken for the duttion Army will be died to be suitable

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1918.

THE GERMAN IDEA OF WAR.

With the battlefield in France at present the scene of what is London as Ambassador. Nothing probably the bloodiest tattle in history, our thoughts naturally turn was more likely to misleed our to the German method of conducting warfare. If the present statesmen and public opinion offensive has shown anything it is that the enemy still holds to bis generally than such a step, as it favourite tectics of relying on sheer weight of numbers, utilised in is now certain, as indeed it was all massed formation, for the purpose of crashing through stubborn slong, that Prince Lichnowsky defences, and in the present instance he is certainly able to win was actuated by the most pacific fendant to prison for a month. ground by that means, though at a cost which is truly colossal. intentions while in London. He However, the sacrifice of young manhood is not a matter over which appears to be that very rare thing the German High Command has any scruples, for the Kaiser must an "honest German," and he has have his way, no matter how many thousands of homes may be certainly done a service, at least brought to grief and sorrow at the loss of those who have been sent to historical accuracy, by the forth to provide cannon-fodder for the Allies' guns. One of yester- publication of his much-discussed day's wires spoke of the German Army as "bleeding copiously," memorandum. and; even to us who are so far away from the scenes of the terrible carnage which is taking place, there is a grim meaning in that The Situation at Present-

phrase. We have before had occasion to speak of the lack of evidence that Germany has purged berself of the cursed ambition of conquering the world by militarism, and we have just been reading some for War, commenting on the war \$50: Shewan Tomes and Co., had refused to pay him the money five months. He had not been ebservations by General von Freytag-Loringhoven, the Deputy Chief of the German General Saff, who is regarded as the most ismons military writer in Germany at the moment, as to the enemy's serious, could be regarded with L'd., \$10. view of war. He has written a book on "Deductions from the World considence." This probably hasled War," and, in spits of its export having been forbidden, it has reached England and its contents become the subject for a deal of report to hand from Paris to the have been arranged to take place quiring at Mesers. Jardine, Mathe- prosecution, Sergeant Blackman comment. He frankly dismissed the League of Nationa idea as "vague cosmopolitan sentimentality" and then goes on to endorse quarters the situation is regarded March 29:h to April 1st inclusive defendant was not employed by Court who was willing to pay the full German view of war. One of his observations regarding the injuries which non-combatante have suffered through German methods is " particularly Teutonic. character, for he says "the limits of what is permissible in its own path, as is shown, for example, by the submarine war," standing this, it is clear that advance by entering their names Witness slso spoke to Mr. be reached Hongkong. That was me?" he questioned "Yes Well, the writer has certainly cited a very fice example of German the enemy has not yet been very in the book at Happy Valley; Oxberry, who said he had never pay due to him. He admitted being monsieur." Very well then, estiously checked in his head. The effect of the doctrine, of course, is that the Germans reserve the right to conduct warfare in whatever manner they long plunge. As on the Marne, it Boy, "Happy Valley, who will defendant. Witness went on to he would get no further money, as be entered the police car. Few chosee, spart from its brutslity and seide sltogether from inter is not improbable that the moke the entry. This is request. detail the amount, and faid that He had written to Shanghai about things, evidently, can upset M. national codes restricting operations to humane limits, so farns that movement that is now in ed in order to word the inconveni- when defendant eventually re- it but had received no snawer. Caillaux's nerve. is possible. In snother part of the book, the author admits that the operation, by which it is coped to ence or used by members obtain- turned for his bore; he (witness) He was advised that it would be war has acquired a character of bru lity, but he pleads that the deliver a powerful blow south of ing tiffic without giving due sent for the police, and had best to write to Mr. Reid. He It is good to have it made Germans have been the victims of circumstances in this connection, the territory at which the patter of this type is "very alien to the nature of our lead to Defendent said he never men- had plenty of money, but said he soldiers wear the gold stripe by and that warfare of this type is "very alies to the nature of our doned if it does not feel inclined to agree that the German soldier ffective stop to further enemy Sanitary Inspector Taylor, before Witchell, at said that he had put His Worship convicted, saying from the rank and file avail them. is altogether as docile and amiable a being as he is painted by this designs on Paris. It will, of Mr. J. R. Wood, with being in his case before Mr. Reid, of it was a very sad case. Defend selves of the permission, but exgreat military writer.

discuss improvements for the next war, and be is any one that the sent available for the purpose said that the man was affected in the course of a lew days, when that he would have no further stern decree rans that the militaries should study so as to prevent the next struggle from and likewise on the enemy's Queen's Road West and could be would pay. degenerating into an unprofitable struggle in the trenches. All of preparations in case of such an give no satisfactory explanation Mr. E. McMurray, Superintend defendant was very fortunate to it must not be worn by anyone which surely shows that the Germans have no particular anxiety emergency. Hig events are pend- as to where he had got the glass on Engineer of Mesers, Jardine, have inends to come forward and who come beld a commission, that the present upheaval should end all war. They are still the ing and, considering the hammer-from, Defendant said the picked Matheson and Co., said that pay the money, He did not Such worthy medesty may somapostles of sheer, unsdulterated militarism and the confessed been receiving during the past picked it up to prevent an accident the Company on December 17. to prison, without the option of a officer who came from the class of the United Right Police That is the Company on December 17. to prison, without the option of a officer who came from the class of the Company on December 17. to prison, without the option of a officer who came from the class of the Company on December 17. the Allies to give up before that task is thoroughly secomplished would assuredly be to invite greater and more bitter troubles in the rapid debacis will probable result his Worship sent defendant to entitled to any pay. He later a fine of \$25, or a months in- of this bottership debacis will probable result days that are to come.

The Lichnowsky Memorandum

After the strong animadversion which was indulged in by certain members of the Reichstag on the publication of Prince Lichnonsky's now famous Memorandum it is illuminating to note that the Politiken has published another portion of this much-discussed decument. True, the new instalment does not appear (and for perfectly obvious reasons) in a German paper. Its appearance, however, at the present time. particularly when consideration is made of the nature of its contents, which, as was the case with the preceding portions of the Memorandum, are distinctly favourable to Britain in her diplomatic dealings with Conbad to say against England so an Chinese. to justify the "blood bath" which Germany's ruthless police wormwood to the Kaiser's sycophantic toadies to Britain's attitude towards Gerand even praised by one of 2 and 2.30 pm: for who, by virtue of his position in London, is the most competent to pass an opinion on the question at issue.

was at the time) devoted himself could be obtained on application. direction being especially

Lords has long since been per hours' stocks. feetly clear. It is not improbable that the Prince, known to many and England, was merely a catepaw when he was sent to

to and perhaps" justifies another the territory at which the battle notice. results such as will put an Accolin was charged to-day by timed Mr. Oxberry's name to Mr. would be receiving some. course, largely depend upon the unlawful possession of three Shanghai. He cold Mr. Witchell and might have thought he had officers do not. Et quette is strong. It seems that the object of this German General's book is to number of Allied troops at pre- panes of glass." Inspector Taylor that he expected to get a job in money due, but he had been told er than official senction, and its ing which the Germane have the glass up in the street. He defendant was discharged from propose to send defendant mend itself to us, but to a former.

DAY BY DAY.

No Issue.

To-morrow, being Good Friday, will be no issue of the Telegraph."

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to day was 3s. Ofd.

Saturday's Anniversary. Salurday is the anniversary of the surrender of Paris (1814).

Spotted Fever. Yesterdays return shows a big interesting. At a time like fever cases nine with seven ant that he being a person, as claimed. the present, when nothing is too deaths. All the sufferers were specified in the first Schedule of Plaintiff went into the box and

Throat Examination. who wish their throats examined are requested to sttend at the Bacterological Institute between many previous to the war upheld 9 and 9 30 a.m. instead of between pleaded guilty.

> Stowaways. Before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court this morning, five stowsways who were discovered shoard the s.s. Haitan were charged. The men gave various excuses, but his Worship inflicted a fine of \$50 in each case. No Dividead.

Our report of the China Sugar Prince Lichnowsky does not Refining Company's meeting

Stole Ladies' Shoes. German Colonial Treaty and the Mr. A. Dyer Ball, at the Police lined the case of false pretences, ly Prince Lichrowsky, in his two pairs of ladies' shoes from the the hotel on December 20. Two or capacity as German Ambassador, Kowloon Godowns. Defendant three days afterwards, the manager saw that it was to his country's denied the offence. A watchman spoke to defendent about his advantage to continue on friendly stated that he found the man bills, when defendant said that terms with Great Britain and ap carrying the shoes in a parcel he was employed by Mesers. parently did his atmost towards when the godowns were being Jardine, Matheson and Co. who toat end. That his views in this closed at night. His Worship would make good all the accounts

Stolen Baskets. opposed to a war between Ger. charge of the theft of two backets. man. In the meantime defendant Complainant, it was stated, had seemed to have learned that enlost a dozen of these backets in quiries were Ling made and carrying two of the baskets, which was arrested. he knew to be his: Defendant

Golf Competitions. effect that in well-informed at Fanling Golf Course from son's, witness learned that the stating there was a gentlemen in and falling snow; no cab was toas bying " very much improved." Bogey Competition for men; them, but had been home to the hotel account. It is also very gratifying to Easter Monday, Mixed. Foursoms England some time previously as Defendant maintained that read that the union of the Competition, Medal Play, on the fourth engineer on the Kutsang, was entitled to money Anglo-French armies is daily main course siter 1 pm. Members He had returned on his own Messas Jardine, Matheson & Co. being strengthened. Notwith are requested to order tiffine in account by another boat, for the time he left London till

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE.

Case Against A European Ship's Engineer.

> At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Dyer Ball, the ai becaitace saw esto Frank Valentine Colline, marine-engineer, was charged with obtaining credit by false pretences, namely board and lodging at the King Edward Hotel from December 20 1917, to January 12, 1918, to the extent of \$166.80.

the "Registration. Ordinance, proved the amount, producing 1916, failed to furnish the chite totalling \$57.65. We are seked to state that Captain Superintendent of Police of his arrival in the Colony.

To this charge the defendant

getting slack in filling up the but mide no return when leaving. The man was missing for some days and had only just been discovered. Defendant was not obarged under the Travellers' Restrictions Ordinance.

His Worship convicted the defendant, but reserved judgment until the hearing of the other case. A Ohiness was charged before Sergeant Blackman then out-Kaiser and the Prussian War weeks' hard labour and four was engineer on the s.s. Kutsang. Mr. Witcheli, the manager, let the was charged. metter go on for a week, when he Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the went to Mesers. Jardine's and, on

> Wyndham Street and yesterday absconded, and was only seen morning he saw the defendant about three days ago, when he Evidence was given by Mr. Jub, told to call back for it but said he had only borrowed the Witchell, who said he spoke to not done so. It was not true that set all Scotland stirring. The lock baskets. His Worship sent de the defendant about the chits he defendant had money coming was comparatively unknown until. was signing, and defendant said from the firm. Alice Memorial Hospital. 'I can pay them off, for I have a Defendant spoke about being The Hon. Treasurer of the month and a half's salary told by the agent in London that scenery; every house in the neigh-Alice Memoral and Affiliated to come from Jardine's." On he could recover some further bourhood was clowded with Hospitale begs to acknowledge December 27, defendant signed expenses in Hongkong. On his visitors, and the price for postwith thanks the following dona chits for over \$20, and witness arrival he asked for an advance tions to the funds of the Hos- gave instructions for the defend- of \$100 and was given it.

pitals :- Nestle and Anglo Swiss ant not to be allowed to sign for Mr. J. H. Oxberry, the local Condensed Milk Company, \$100; more than \$1 a day. Soon after agent of the Marine Engineers' W. B. Lorley and Co., \$75; the beginning of January, witness Guild of China, stated that he Carmichael and Clark, \$50; spoke to the defendant about not knew the defendant as an em. Paris a characteristic story of M. Donglas SS. Co., Ltd., \$50; paying his bill, and defendant ployee on the s.s. Kutsang, The French Under Secretary Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, then said that Jerdine, Matheson's he had not seen him for four or outlook, says he is of opinion \$50; H. Wicking and Co., \$50; that was due. He also said that spoken to by the defendant with Eleven charged with investigatthat the "situation, though Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., he had put his case in the hands regard to his financial position. ing his case. He had, as usual, of Mr. Ozberry, for him to report He had only been asked if there staggered very one with the it to the Secretary of the Engin- were any vacancies. The following competitions eer's Guild at Shanghai. On en- This was the case for

within the German armies. . . prison for 14 days hard Isbonr. | soplied for a relevance, and was prisoners and imposed would have been several

HOTEL CLAIM.

A Point of Law Raised.

At the Summary Court this morning, the Puisse Judge by Mr. Frederick Biobmann. the Grand Hotel, against Engineers' Guild in Hongkong, lodging and refreshments, during August and September 1917. Mr. E. J. Grist appeared for

the plaintiff and defendant appeared in person.

Defendant admitted tivental Powers, is particularly decrease in the number of spotted now brought against the defend- plaintiff money but not so much pension been or manuted some 33.

Defendant admitted the chits has initiated, it must be gall and during the Eister holidays people with a return as specified in the but said he left his room during second Schedule within a week the middle of the month, and was bridge for boys educated at the

now charged for a full month.

forme. This was a particularly fendant stated that he was locked the founder of "Astrophysics," by bad case. When defendant out one night, but his Lordship mesns of which the infinitely went to the hotel, he filled up pointed out that the subsequent distant stars and nebulæ have the required form under the re-entry robbed the lookout of been made to yield up the secreta-Travellers' Restriction Ordinance, any effect. Defendant stated that of their physical constitution, Sir be had also found that a number | William Haggins conducted hisof articles were missing from his researches for more than 50 years boxes, valued at about \$150.

Mr. Grist stated that the boxes Tules Hill. had been seized by the Police and the hotel had no security.

His Lordship thought that the Police had no right to deprive the 2,500th number-a proud record plaintiff of his lien and, on the among the religious weekly newsapplication of Mr. Grist, said ha papers. Mr. Morgan and Mr. would make an order for the Scott, whodid so much to develop attachment of the boxes, subject | the paper and extend its circulato all Police rights.

adjournment until his discharge passed away. But Mr. George E. from prison, on April 9, saying Morgan, M.A., the son of the latethat he would then try to produce R. O. Morgan, is still secociated witnesses who would state that with the editing of the Christian, the room was occupied by other with Dr. Stuart Holden, who matter were not those held by the sentenced defendant to three he contracted. He added that he people after he left and before the deserves hearty, congratulation on end of the month for which he the high-standard of the paper.

"His Lordship pointed out to the . If we were not at war, the condefendant that he seemed to have troversy raised over the proposal Police Court this morning, a making enquiries, was told that no case in law and was only in to harness the waters of Loch to foreign sfisirs and strongly Chinese pleaded not guilty to a the firm knew nothing about the creasing his costs by an adjourn- Treig and Loch Laggan for inment, but he wished to give dustrial purpose would bring defendant every opportunity.

was granted ontil April 12.

defendant arrested. did not tell Mr. Witchell that he public that discharged wounded

Unless Parliament takes tomatter in hand, Sir John Jellice. will be retired on a pension les in amount than the wages of sore munition workers. It is officialy Justice Gomperts) had before hoped that this services and him a claim for \$212.45, brought experience may be made use out: of a later date in another importat Ivor appointment," but in the men-Jones the late Secretary for the time he is poorer by £140 the Lord Chaplin, who has a pensin. being for two months' board and of £990, poorer by £440 thn. Lord George Hamilton, and draws £1,200 a year. We re still paying \$5,000 a year or Nelson's victories, and should atill be paying £4,000 a year or Marlborough's had not the family years ago for £107,780 down.

Sr William Huggins, who vill by commemorated by astronomy scholarships at Oxford and Can-City of London School, was jot. His Lurdship pointed out that widely known by name to the if defendant took a, room at a general public, because the main Mr. R. A. O. North pointed out monthly figure he was responsible work of his long life was concernthat this was a yery common for a whole month, or \$5 a day ed with a topic too abstrace to be offence just now. People were for the time he had occupied it. popular." But he was faned Daring the hearing the de throughout the scientific world asin a homemade observatory at

> The Christian has issued itstion until it has subscribers in The defendant saked for an every partof the world, have both

wealth to the scene of the Eventually an adjournment threatened waters. Fix the name of a beauty spot in the public mind and the fortune of the place is made. Sout !'discovered" Loch had Katrine. His "Lady of the Lake" the poem appeared, but then "crowds set out to view the horses rose to an extraordinary degree," and continued to do so for a number of years.

> There is going the rounds in. Caillaux. The other Sunday afternoon he appeared for the last time before the Committee of absolute coolness with which he the met all charges. But when he left the Chamber, in the darkness be found. "Saprieti," cried the Daputy, as he looked in vain for a friendly "fiscre." Then an ideafrom struck him, and he approached a motor-car containing detectives. "It is you who are shadowing:

> > leave of the Army Convoil. Those

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the heat medicine a mother can Lieutenant Gordon Morley was cargo . by her are notified and chairs, teak sideboards, give her little ones. They re- educated at Wem. Grammar that all goods are being landed dinner waggon, ice chest, dinner gulate, the bowels, sweeten the School, where he was head boy at their risk into the hazardous and dessert services, electrostomech; benish constitution and and edited the School Magazine, and/or extra hazardous Godowns plate, glass were, etc., etc. indigestion; relieve colds and la the early days of the war he of the Hongkong and Kowloon simple fevers and make teething went with his regiment to the easy. "Concerning them Mrs. East and eventually saw active wharves, delivery may be dressing tables. washstands, Herbert Johnston, Maymont, service on the Western Front. He obtained. Sackatchewan, writes: "I have joined in the terrible hand to" Goods not cleared by the 4th etc., etc. used B.by's Own Tablets for the hand fighting which occurred a April, will be subject to rent. past four years and find them just few days ago, when the Ger- All broken, chafed and damthe thing for babies and young mans made a desperate attack to aged packages are to be left in children." They are sold by take a trench held by the Shropmedicine dealers, or by mail at shires. The Germans had 60 center's visi from the Dr. ciptured a portion of the trench Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Sze- and Lieu enant Gordon Morley, 10 A.M. chuen Road, Shanghai. having in mind the tradition that the Shropshires had never yet lost within 10 days after arrival of a position to the enemy, volunteer. Steamer, otherwise they will not Woman's £12,000 For State. ed. to lead a bembing party be recognised. The Chancellor of the Exche- against them, and with the help No Fire Insurance will be que has received from a woman, of his gallant men, he succeeded effected by the undersigned in who wishes to be known as "A. in driving them out and re-J. H.," a gift of £12,000, repre- capturing the trench. It is not senting her holding of £11,300 known with certainty how he Five per Cent. War Loan, came by his end, but it is report. DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

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By Order, A.R. LOWE, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th March, 1918.

DAY, the 1st April. 1918.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSO- solution to the effect: CIATION OF HONGKONG.

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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all MARINE IN-SURANCE OFFICES will be-CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 9th and 30th instant, and MON-DAY, the 1st April. 1918.

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1. To consider and if thought fit approve the draft new Articles which will be submitted to the meeting; and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modification.

2. To consider and if thought fit to pass an Extraordinary Re-

"That the new Articles already approved by this " meeting and for the purpose " of identification signed by the chairman thereof be "and the same are hereby approved and that such Articles be and they are "hereby adopted as the " Articles of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing " Articles thereof."

And the subjoined Resolutions will also be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions.

3. To consider and if thought fit pass Extraordinary Resolutions to the effect :-

That the conditional "Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgama-"tion with this Company of "the Hongkong Ice Company "Limited upon the terms, (inter alia) of the acquisition by this Company of the complete undertaking, business, foodwill and property of the Hongkong Ice Company Limited in return for the issue to that Company of " 52.000 shares of this Company of the nominal value of "\$7.50 each credited as fully paid up (being eight shares of \$7.50 each of this Company for each share of \$25 each of the Hongkong Ice. Com-"pany Limited) and of the issue by this Company to " Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Limited, the General Managers of the Hongkong Ice Company, Limited (upon their ertering into into restrictive covenants "which have been agreed upon and by way of bonus as compensation for loss of their office as General Managers of the Hongkong "Ice Company "Limited) of 2,000 shares of this Company of the nominal value of \$7.50 each credited as fully paid up be and the same is hereby approved and that the Direc-"tors be and they are hereby authorised to carry the said Agreement into effect with such (if any) modification either before or after the execution thereof as they may think fit."

And--4. "That the name of the "Company be changed to ". The Dairy Farm, Ice and Company " Cold Storage "Limited !".

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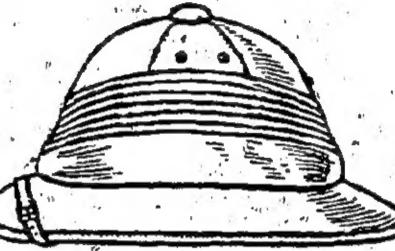




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SHIPPING NEWS.

Ice Season Ending.

The" China Critic" is informed from Newchwang that the be on the Liao River began to reak up on March, 14, and also that the Yalu River was almost clear about March 12.

Australian Freight Congestion. A report from Australia states that the freight congestion there is immense; wheat, for instance, is accumulated to the amount of 40,000,000 bushels. The stock of wheat is consigned to England but for lack of space it is lying at Australian ports.

New Pilotage Rates The new pilotage rates in New South Wales are now in force, The old rates were 2d. per torh both for inward an outward pilotage, calculated un the net registered tonnage of the vessels. The new rate is 21/2 per ton. The maximum amount chargeable praviously-was-£20, which is now-

Monte Video Firm Sells River Steamers.

Messrs. Hermann, Krabb and Co., of Monte Video, have sold to Mr. R. Podesta, of Buenos Ayres, two liver steamers and four lighters that have hitherto been used for service between Monte Video and Asuncion on the so-called Teutonia Line. The steamers are the Dr. Kemmerich. of 526 gross and 277 net tons, and the Hermann Krabb, of 552 gross and 294 net tons. They are twinscrewsteel ships, and were built in 1912 at Kiel, Germany. The total purchase price paid by the Buenos Ayres firm is stated to have been £82,000 (400,000 dols.) -£60,000 for the two steamers and £12,000 for four lighters. It is reported that the steamers will fly the Argentine flag.- Journal of Commerce."

Fire on Blue Funnel Boat.

An alarm of fire on a ship at Pootung was given at 4.30 p.m. on March 14 for which the fire brigade and harbour floats turned out. It was found that the antisubmarine smoke-boxes on the Blue Funnel Telamon had become ignited and were throwing out dense volumes of smoke. The outbresk was dealt with by the ship's appliances and the hoses from Holt's wharf, assisted by a launch from the neighbouring wharf of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. and was practically extingnished before the arrival of the Brigade. It is thought that a cargo coolie had been investigating the boxes, which are stowed on a platform projecting over the counter, and had pulled one of the igniter strips to see what happ ned.

Gift to Sailors. The annual distribution of groceries, &c., to aged sailors and sailors' widows resident in the Merchant Seamen's Houses at Sunderland, has been made. Each inmate received a parcel containing 7lbs. of flour, 2lbs. of sugar, alb. of coffee, alb. of lea, lib. of of rice, 3lbs. or mest, and a loaf of bread, "In addition," each received a half-ton of coals. Votes of thanks were unanimously accorded to the Lambton and Hetton Collieries. Ltd., the Marquis of Londonderry, and the Ryhope Coal Co., Ltd., for their gifts of coal; to Captains Leask. Surtees, Graham, and Baikie, for their efforts in collecting the necessary funds for stores and loading of coal; and to all who soliberally subscribed to help to brighten the lot of the immates at this season. Interesting Appointment.

On the first of January Mr. Bertram Hughes Ricler, Paymaster R.N.R., of the Board of Trade Mercantile Marine office, Barry, took up the post to which he has been promoted, of Superintendent and Lascar Transfer Officer of the Mercantile Marine Office at Avonmouth, near Bristol. A nephew of the later Mr. Charles Hughes, who was !for some years Chief Superintendent of the Board of Trade for the Cardiff district. Mr. Ridler commenced his official career in the Cardiffoffice over 37 years ago. He has had a varied and versatile experience at Cardiff, Penarth. Barry, Sunderland, Cork, and London, returning to this district in 1899. For the past four years he has been stationed at Barry. the last six months of which have been in the capacity of acting superintendent. His please ing personally, genial disposition, impartiality, and willingness always to hear "both sides" have made him exceedingly. popular smong shipowners, shipmasters, seamen and the

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GERMANYS IMMENSE WAR PROFITS.

"No Annexations" in a True

made clear by M. Andre Chern Poland, and now in Italy. dame, the eminent authority on! (8) War orniributions levied Pan-Germanism, in a popular in the form of fines, forced loans pamphlet on "German war and taxes. The amounts thu profits and the German formule, secured run into hundreds of No annexations, no indemnities." millions eterling. Points of his saslysis of Garman (9 Minted money, janels, and

three years the domain of Garman private individuals. In Septem area of 540,000 square kilometres, one stroke the deposits helonging inhabited by 68,000,000 of people, to Allied sojects in Belgien bink. to an area of 3,600,000 square to the amount of £24,000,000. kilometres, containing 180,000,. Dealing with the connomic basis: Recognition of the 000 inhabitants and reveals that dependence of Germany's allies, Spring of Nations; evacuation; evacuation; of Nations; evacuation; evacuation; of Nations; evacuation; evacuation; evacuation; evacuation; evacuation; evacuation; evacuation; evacuation; evacu formula on March 28 was inspired military effectives between Ham. As the Frankfurter Zeitung. ance would mean :-

(1) Germany would keep her grip on her egern'ial territoria' acquisitions.

(2) The Allies would be lef with the crushing burden of their own unprecedented war expendi

(3) Germany would retain her sh. has soffered.

occupied, he calculates the value total armed force of some 30,060. of such a war. of these territories at approximate | 600 men, with an annual military lys 6,400,000,000. Apart from contingent of nearly 1,400,000 this value, Germany has secured men. Thus, the domain of Prussian transportable booty in the shape militarism, of which the destruc

(1) Human material for Isbour, indispensable war sim, would (2) Immense quantities of war be-nay, has been-immensely material, rolling stock, and means extended." of transport. The Belgian rail.

etoffs generally.

Germans seized £22,000,000 secured the following advantworth of wool.

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(6) Marable objects, such as to have econted the discussion torniture and implements of all of the No somerations. kieds, of which the occupier co indemnities formula in

war profile were given in the securi-ies. Everywhere the Ger M. Obersdame abows that in the strong-boxes of banks and

the writer shows that all the all cooppied territory."

the Western front,

tion by the Allies is the chief and

In conclusion M. Cheradam ways alone are worth £120,000, deals with the possibility of the economic exploitation of Russic (3) Horses, cattle, and food by Germany, and the steps stread; taken by Germany to secure con-(4) Ruw materials, such as coal, trol of the Russian markets. mineral oils, iron copper, wool, Placing himself in the position cotton. In the industrial towns of of the German Governments, he North-Eistern France slone the orgues that it can claim to have

To have brought about a state the conquestion the Baltio:

terri ories bave been denuded. Allied oduntries, without allowing (7) Works of art—stolen fron Allied Socialists, to enspectathet Germany's economic gain by churches, museums, and private the application of the formulathe war, were it to end now, is individuals in B-lgium, Erince would ensure the triumph of the German military aystem and of the Li-rmad aristocracy : to have. erreied on " defeatist " propie canda in Allied countries and by Alliad Imrnala-s propagania uffi mently " effective to bave matribared to the breaking of the Italian front : to bere aprend & relief in the pearmes, of prace and ... io bave hidden behind. a general.... reace disca-sion the preparations militariam has increased from an ber and October last they took a Ter ce, in gier of the present ituation, Germany tests that the siske nothing by thering lo

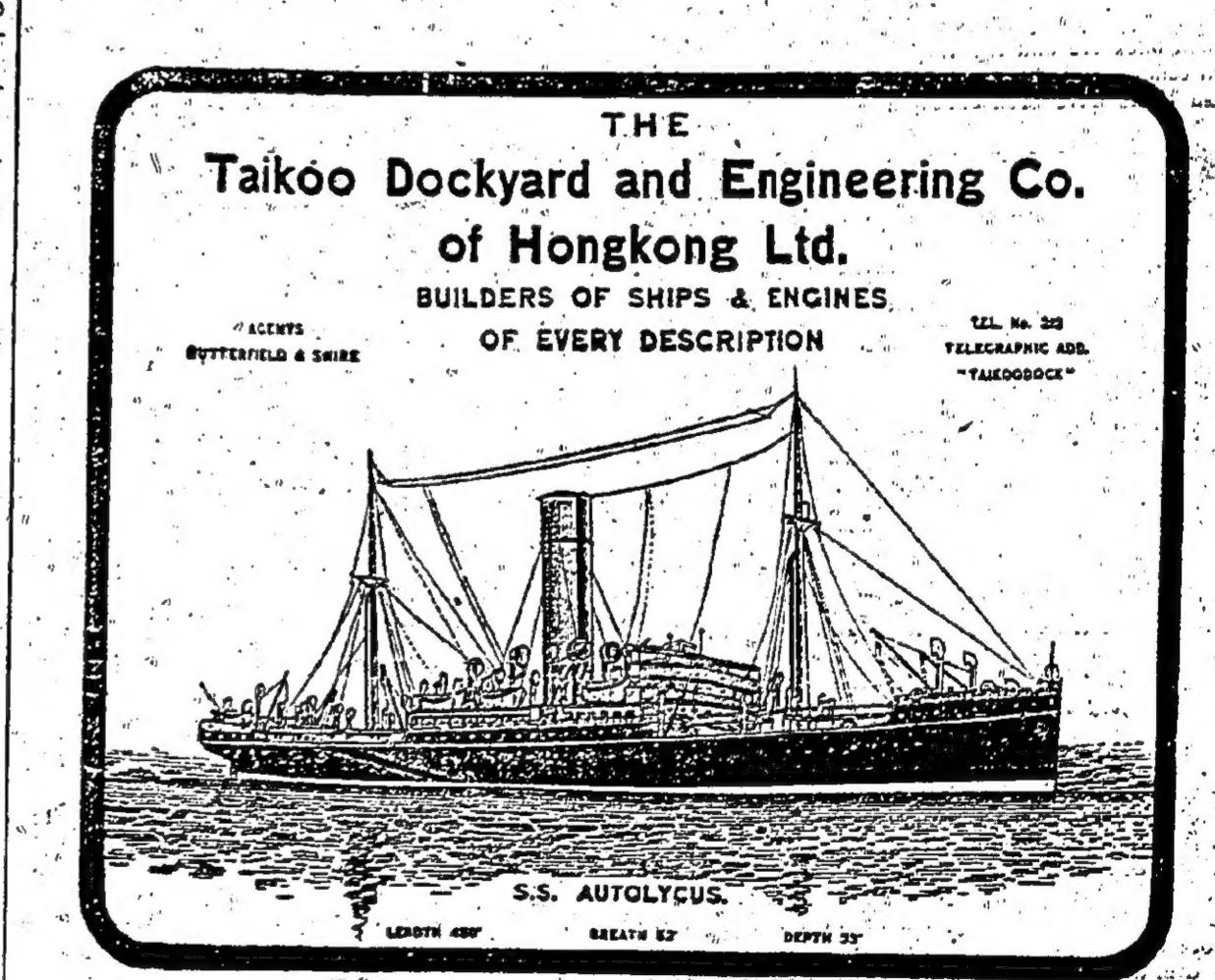
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Death due to Christmas Card. A Unristmas card falling from the mintel piece into the grate and catching fire apparently, set .. light the clothing of Gladys Muses, aged 5, who was burned to death at Hull.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Telegraphic advice from the Yokohama Office of the China, Mail S'eamship Company, states that the sa CHINA, Voy. 13, Out, a rived at that port on Sunday, March 24th, according to

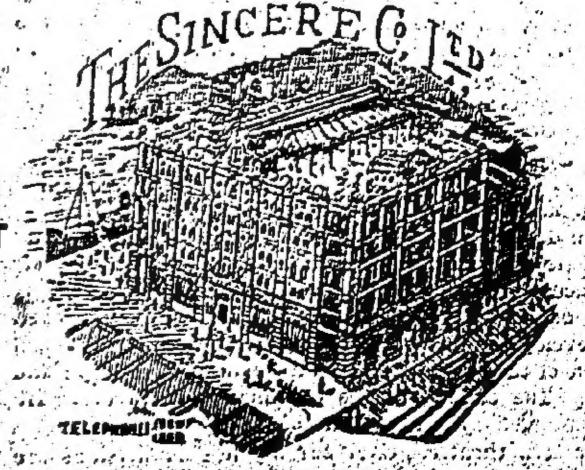
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condon, March 28. Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters reports: To day a news should be read with entire calm and unshaken confidence. That our front would be compelled to recoil under Hindenburg's hammer blows was inevitable and was fully foreseen by the Allied staffs, whose counter-measures, prepered in advance, will take effect at the right moment. These first days of the battle probably mark the highwater level of the German advance. The enemy still enjoys the advantage of the offensive and is able to select the point whereat the blow shall be simed, while we are obliged to disperse our means of defence to cover all points where the blow might fell. That advantage, as the history of the war has taught m, is one that quickly passes. Every hour brings us nearer the moment when the Allied armies in reserve will be ready to intervene. Before that moment comes Hindenburg must bave achieved a decision or be prepared to see it go against him. Hitherto, with thrice the human material and means employed in the French and British armies' offensives last year, the enemy has gained proportionately not more than the Allies in the series of brilliant attacks beginning with" Vimy Ridge and ending with Malamaison fort. All such operations result in gain of ground exactly proportionate to the accumulation of mon, material and means behind the attacking front. As the Germans have been able to accumulate a greater force behind their front than the Allies have ever been able to achieve, their advance has been proportionstely swifter and greater than ours. It will not less certainly be brought to a stop as soon as the initial momentum is absorbed by the exhaustion of battle. The Germans are advancing through the same territory wherein, through their own criminal folly, they will not und a whole roof except in the towns of Guiscard and Ham nor an inhabitant nor an ounce of food. The German advance seems to lie in two general directions, one due west across the battlefield of the Somme and another south-west upon Aoron, behind which has the Compargue road to Paris. But the way to the capital is blocked by a powerful brench army under a General of proved capacity. Maybe the enemy rush in this direction has aiready slackened. Chauny, on the bank of the Uise, which the Germans hold now in the next time is duce more a neap of runs. A regrettante consequence of the German advance is that the renet work in the devaststed districts is brought to a sup. Aumerous French. British and American characterie agencies have been obliged to withdraw. This work was largery in the injures of coinpassionate American lattics, who now see the truits of their isbours once more destroyed by the invader.

A Terrible foll.

London, March 26. Reuter's, correspondent at the pritish mendourters, writing on Alarch 26 says :-

very slowly and exacting the lieaviest possible foli for every toot of ground, our mue continues to withdraw before the pressure of the German maises over a sarge position the battle zone. The retirement is volumery and camed out SO AS to manifest an improved from the weather temains hard and dry, thus thevouring the enemy in bringing forward ..

The work of our airmen surpasses praise, Last might they made as veritable pandemonium of every centre of concentration and trains behind the German Bont. Tens of thessands of rounds have been fired point brank into enemy formations, whose density offered periect targets. "German observation is so restricted by day that they never can do. more than peep and run. On the other hand our more are minibiling with deatily enectiveness the role of the eyes of the artiflery in this direction the weather is undoubtedly tavouring us.

Waiting for the Counter-Effort.

Amsterdam, March 26.

Austrian military experts are most reserved as regards the Germani" onensive and say they under see the elect of the Allied counter-effort. German correspondents claim that' six British tanks have been captured.

The lanks Busy.

Amsterdam, March 26. .. A Berlin message semi-officially claus that German "tanks with captured British tanks played a leading part ". an the "advance south-east of St. Quentum. .

Our Aviators Praised,

London, March 26, " The Press Bareau reports that the Air Council has congratulated the Naval Air Service, the riving Corps and the a Australian Flying Corps upon their spicified work in the great battle. .

The Crux of the Battle.

- London; March 10. .

German newspapers commune to specimen on since and where the resultes will be thrown in. Commin was diffes-Concerns eminimize mer no eccision is der in sikher grengn expects of me mar the pine is tableth ablumening shen in great counter-more will manerialize. Lines will property be the crux of the partie. They believe that General von this denburg has suremy thrown in some reserves.

French Evacuate Noyon.

Loudon, Marries for

A French communique states: Noyou was evenuana auring the night in dose orderly tashion. We are mining withing the right bank of the Ulse.

The battle continued violently of the evening of the zoto. The enemy at mgat time multiplied his attacks mong the enure front from Aoyou to Childunes. Our actiffery is well Established in the region of Noyon and effectively supported the meantry, whose resistance and frequent counter-stacks' are retarding the thrust of the Germans, who are sustaining very heavy losses.

A Firm Front,

Paris, March 26. A semi-official message states: The momentary repture of the front which on Saturday threatened to separate the British and French armics is now checked and all units engaged in the struggie are firmly welded together. The moral of the troops is admirable. The co-operation between the Anglo-French general staffs becomes closer daily.

British Established in New Positions. London, March 26.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: The tighting died down during the night and bur troops established themselves in new positions eastward of Roye and Albert A continuance of the fighting northward of the Somme is expected but has not yet developed. Attacks are reported. to be developing this morning against the Anglo-French southward of the Somme in the neighbourhood of Roye and Chaulnes The enemy's losses continue to be severd. He has been obliged to reinforce his battle-front from all parts of the western theatre. Over seventy hostile divisions are known to I we been engaged in the battle.

Further Evidence at To-day's Enquiry.

The enquiry into the sad cataetrophe which courred at Racecourse. Happy Valley, February 26, was continued the Police Court this morning. being conducted by Mr. J. Wood, seting as Coroner. following jurymen were also precent:-Mesers. A. H. Barlow (foreman) J. H. Wallace, and W C. Jack.

Mr. F. H. Thomas, a clerk in the Bongkong Shanghai Bank. said he saw the collapse of the matsheds, but just before he saw people running from the stands towards the Baczcourre. He was in the owners' stand when he saw and the sheds collapsed.

was formerly a building contractor, and on the Friday before the Races the foreman who used to work for him said that this year there were several three-storied matabads. In his (witness's) opinion he did not think they were safe to hold so many people, so he told his son and daughter-in-law who went last year, not to go, and they did not.. He also advised the shroff at Loxley's not to go because he thought the sheds were not safe and also because of the fever. He bad seen the sheds in other years but he had not seen them this carried out any, year: Witness (having examined strengthen the erection. Ropes was only capable and West.

were not long enough.

night of the catsstrophe, and he presumed, represent remained on daty until 7 next normal presence of the main.

less bracing at the back besause time of the fire. strong enough for their purpose. there In those sheds he put cross braces supply February 26. He believed that in the basement.

By the Coroner:-In 1914 the | a message was sent asking if it floors were all about the same were possible to increase the level. This year they were of pressure, but very little could different levels. He thought the have been done suddenly to in-

sheds were of equal strength. Is it not a fact that people asked of sluice valves to the last of your senior partner when he was the hydrant would have had alive to build three-storeyed sheds a slight effect. It would have

plenty of time he would have lime, but a turncook was always done it, but if he had not he at No. 2 Police station. He would would refuse.

Supposing a customer asked done it in a quarter of an hour. the design you did not think it fire. The main, which was a would be rafe, would you build three-inch one, was sufficient for

it?—I would not. Some of these sheds had so laid in 1897. He did not think many doors that you could not that the question of matcheds -Yes; in such a case I put main was laid. them in the adjoining sheds.

in every shed? - Yes.

doors.

certain space.

P.W.D. Kave evidence to the Lu his opinion whatever the size hydrants throughout the Oity. the fire. Speaking generally, it avail to save the sheis in the or not. material he

RACECOURSE DISASTER. | certainly new and some of it certainly old. There was no objection to old material being pood provided it was in good

> By Mr. Bowley:-In the existion whede over 90 percent, of

poles need were Obina fir. Mr. T. H. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police, said that in 1914, he was soting Deputy Superintendent of Police, and ex officio Daputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. At 7.30 a.m. on February 14 in that year be visited the Racecourse. The sheds were exected. He tested the fire bydrants with Mr. Lane. The hydrant immediately behind the Golf Olub was tested and another at the entraces to was first tested without hose and me. was not more than 69 lbs. With the people running. Some seconds Mr. Lane agreed with him that namer. later there was a cracking noise there was not sufficient pressure to cope successfully with fire at Ho Wah-tong, compradoro the sheds. The next morning of Messre. Loxley and Co., he called at the P. W.D. Offices and informed them of the test. He saked if it would be possible origin, indicating a form of lotto maintain during Race week a tery practised among the French that the pressure as he found it bers on one card must be drawn was the normal pressure and to win a prize. Ed. H. K. T] could not be increased. He did not take any fire precentions.

By Mr. Bowley:-The special test was made because of the Races. So far as he recalled. this was the only test on a fire hydrant he carried out. He did not know whether Mr. Lane had

Mr. W. Chatham (recalled) the models in Court) said he gave evidence as the Water thought the braces were not Authority. He said that the only Ftrong enough. When theatrical reason why the water supply at matchede were put up the poles the fire was small, was that the were put in the ground a few main there was a small one. He inches with rock to make it solid understood that several hoses which helped a good deal to were attached and the main were also tied North, South, East efficiently supplying one hose. He produced a presente chart By Mr. Bowley:-The cross made on March 5, and that showbraces at the bottom of the models | ed that the presence on the hydrant near the Golf Club Police Sergeant Mason, said he yeried from 100 pounds to seventy was on duty at 11 o'clock on the pounds on that day. That would. morning. No one was allowed to was lowest at 9.15 a.m. and again see the bodies during the night. at 3.30 pm. The reason for the The contractor, recalled, was nactuation was people drawing examined by Mr. Bowley. He from the mains. Heknew no reason pointed out the provisions that why the supply on February 26. had been made for the support should not have been normal. He of the three-storeyed shed No. 10 understood that heavy street which he admitted resterday had | watering was not going on at the of the four doors. His opinion sinice valves at the junction of was that No. 10 was sofficiently mains, by which the supply could strong for the number of people be cut off or lessened. So far as who were likely to go inside. Nos. he knew no use had been made of 8 and 9 he considered were also them this year. He thought would

crease the pressure. The closing and he refused?-Why refuse? | had to be done by hand at each Did he refuse? -No. If he had sluice. It would have taken some have been very smart to have you to build a matched and by It muld have had no effect on the cheep. all ordinary purposes. It was

put in the ordinary cross braces? was considered when the in Wong Nei Cheong village. could not state definitely. supplied the new block of houses Fridays. Class 3 at Lycemun at Tuesday 2nd April. -5.15 p.m. Is it your processes to put them Unless it were something of a st the top of the valley. Since 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fri. Parade at Headquarters. very special nature they would 1897 another main had been laid days, under Staff Sergts. Oven-Then why did you accept not be likely to lay a special main on the east side of the valley which dens and Parsons, R. E., Corp. Tuesday, 2nd and Friday, 5th so order to erect a shed for temporary purposes. Appli. joined up with the old one. The Day and 2nd Corp. Norris, April. 5.15 p.m. All units, exwithout enough cross braces? - cations by property owners for water supply to Mr. Warren's H.K.D.C., at Belchers, and Staff Copt "D" Company, Headquar-The next shed would support it. increased water supply were also obtained from the Sergts. Barelsy and White, R. E. and Sergts. Barelsy alteration to the mains in that partment used to be notified of April. You could put the doors else. neighbourhood. It was in con- performances in the Thestre so from 1st to 16th April inclusive All Sections, squad and section where?-A door occupies a junction with the Prays East as to keep up pressure. It was from 1st to 16th April inclusive Reclamation Scheme and other quite possible to keep up pres is posted on the notice board at Dress, Drill order. Witness said No. 10 had the projects. He had no zecollection sare at any spot by an adjustment Headquarters for information of most doors, four, and the weight of Mr. King asking for an of valves, but he knew of no sug- all concerned, had to be carried by the next increased pressure in 1914, but it gestion having ever been made in

seemed to him to have been of absence of fire appliances on the Mr. Chatham went on to answer good quality. Some of the spot. In putting in a main regard | Question by Mr. Bowley regarding

CORRESPONDENCE.

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"TOMBOLA."

To the Editor of the " Bongsons Telegraph."]

:-- I understand that "Tombols" is to be held in connection with the St. George's Day celebrations, and, having made numerous enquiries as to meaning of the word, I am still unencoessful in my rearch for knowledge. Perhaps some reader the Racecourse. The presure of the Telegraph can enlighten pany, is granted 12 months and Pts. Thomas, of the Middle-

Yours etc.

INQUISITIVE. Hongkong, March 27, 1918.

["Tombola" is a word of Italian pressure of 100 lbs. in that main. and in some parts of the United He received a reply to the effect States, in which a series of num-

Our Canton correspondent months leave. writes as follows :-

Tong Chi-yau, Tachun Yunnun, has wired to the Authority requesting the Northern squadron to proceed to Yang Tse Biver in order to assist Li Shun, the Tuchan of Nankin, to declare independence.

have been passed by the Northern Drill will be practised. party at a conference held of Fong Kwok-cheong; 2, 5th April, at 6 p.m. Subject, election of Ohn chi-ching Military Engineering. as temporary President, the conyuan and Mang You-yuan, the Friday, 26th April. Tuchune of Kiungen, Kiangei, Hopeh and Kilin respectively; 4. Orders for Artillery Company Tuan Chi-jui to be Premier and by Capt. J.H. W. Armstrong, V.D. Lung Char-kwong to be Tuchun state: Parades at Beichers of Canton; 5, the establishment Battery:of Yachow, the Army to attack Class. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Com-Cheongsha and then Hunan, pany, Full drill, with the excep-Kwangai, Kwangtung, Yunnan, tion of D.R.F. Class.

and Kwaichow, so as to unite the Thursday, 4th April .- 7.30 country. On learning this, the s.m. Right Half Company. important officials decided to con D.R.F. Class only, 5.15 p.m. Left centrate all the armies in Wu- Half Company, D.R.F. Classonly. cheng and Hankow for the Friday, 5th April.-7.30 a.m. northern expedition.

The Military Government in- Setters' Class only. tends to take over the Telephone

Department. The Chief of the Industrial and by Capt. W. Rossell state:-Agricultural Department, under 29th March to 5th April.-E untrained men are in Class "A": the sovice of the British Consul. L. manning nightly.-Parades as to instruct the various mague ters. Engine Drivers at 6.15 p.m. Ramsey, Hewitt and Rolfe. trates to encourage the people Electricians at 6.30 p.m. to extend the growing of cereals Officers next for duty.-Belchand also the breeding of oxen and ers, Lieut. Hall; Lysemun, Capt. Gomperts, Jennings, Robinson,

to give a street fountain supply at 8.30 p.m. on Mondays and Paredes for the week: 2nd

would probably have been dealt connection with the Races. There Mr. A. E. Wright of the with by the Assistant D. P. W. Was fairly frequent testing of fire effect thet he had examined certain of the main had been the supply He could not say whether the fire p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons Band Practice at Healquarters. matshed material recovered from of water would have been of no brigade had a map of fire hydrants

examined was had to the population of the sue construction of matenada.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders issued to-day by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant,

No. 958 Sapper A. E. Coatee was enrolled on 26.3 18 and posted to the Engineer Company.

Inspection of Arms. All long rifles are to be returned to Headquarters for inspection. as follows :-- Engineer Company on dates to be arranged by O. C. Stround lightweight; Col. Stubbe. Engineer Company. All others of the 25th Middlesex, will again between 2nd and 6th April.

extension of leave, from 24.18. [sex Regiment, These have all Pts. C. H. Davis, M. G. Coy., is been arranged by Staff Inspector I enclose \$5 as a contribution granted 12 months' leave, from Wildin, of the Police Reserve. the hose on the other delivery, to the local War Obarities Fund 8.418. Pte. R. A. Ferguson. The fighting will take place at leave, from 8.418. Pte. F. the Belle View) in the open air on Maitland, "D" Coy., is granted 8 Saturday afternoon next, at 4.15 months' leave, from 11.4.18. Pte. p.m. Mr. H. G. Gedge has kindly D. E. Donnelly, "A" Coy., is undertaken to act as referee. granted 8 weeks leave, from Although the expenses bave 25.4.18. Pts. H. Humphreys, been covered by private subscripfrom 8.5.18. All applications a sum of money to the home fund or leave must be sent to the for providing boxing gloves for Officer Commanding applicante' the men behind the fighting line. unit, who will forward them The minimum subscription is to the Adjutant. Applications \$5, for which sum a cabscriber not sent through the proper will be entitled to a ringside seat. channel will be ignored.

> Command, Mounted Section. Captain D. Landale will sesume command of the Mounted Section on 2nd April, vice 2nd Lieut. G. O. Moxon granted 63

Reversion. reverts to the ranks at his own Hongkong residents will parade

Communication Drill. On the Cricket Ground on Bay. Wednesday, 3rd April, at 6 p.m. Officers and N. C. Os of "A" and p.m. Nos. 5 and 6 Pistoons on "B" Companies will attend. Oricket Ground, Platoon Drill. The Authority has received Other Officers and N. C. Os may Dress, Drill order. information that eix resolutions attend if they so desire. Platoon

Lecture. Tientsin: 1. Removal At Headquarters on Friday,

Equipment Board. stitutional power to be discharged The Board will sit at Head- 1 and 2 Guns only. Hongkong by the Chamber of representa- quarters from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. residents proceed by launch from tives; 3, dismissal of Li Shan, on the following dates: -Friday, Queen's Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m. Chan Kwong-yuen, Wong Chim- 5th April; Tuesday, 16th April; Wednesday, 3rd April.-5.10

Artillery Orders.

of a responsible Cabinet to ad- Tuesday, 2nd April. -7.30 s.m. minister all navel and military Right Half Company. Full drill, Kerns, Pinguot, and Stapleton. affairs; 6, following the capture with the exception of D. R. F.

Right Half Company, Layers' and - Engineers Orders. Orders for Engineer Company

has requested the Uivil Governor per rosters posted at Headquar- Uarter, Melbourne, Graham,

James; Stonecutters, 2nd Lieut: Templeton and Wilson. The

district. The main was intended ed for duty. Olass 1 at Belchers H. K. D. C. Headquarters. Thursdays. Class 2 at Belchers April and 5th April. By Mr. Bowley: The main at 8.30 p.m. on Taesdays and STRETCHER BEARER SECTION.

Infantry Orders. Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan state :--"A" COMPANY

on Orioket Ground. Platoon Drill, Wedneeday, 3/d April -5.15 Dress, Drill order,

BOXING.

Local Baster Fixture.

Enthusiasts will be interested to know of the opportunity of seeing some boxing during Easter. As the result of private subscription, t has been possible to arrange for four contests to take place. Gunner Embleton, B. G. A., will mest Sapper Sunlaigh, R. E., in a 10-round heav | weight: Sapper Sunleigh, B. E., will meet A. B. Neil, of the Royal Navy, in an be seen in the ring; and a 6 round lightweight (novices) contest will Sergt. J. A. Young, "B" Com- be lought by Col. Hesth, R. E.

Coy., is 8 months leave, tion, the object is to again remit Intending subscribes are requested to pay at the ringside.

"B" COMPANY. Wednesday, 3rd April .- 5.15 p.m. No. 8 Pistoon, at Kowloon. Dock. Pistoon Drill 5.30 p.m. Coy. Q. Mr. Sergt. D. Tollan No. 7. Platoon, on Polo Ground. request, dated 27th March, 1918. at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway.

Thursday, 4th April -5.15

Friday, 5th April .- 5.15 p.m. All Subalterns at Headquarters. Tests of Elementary Training.

WACHINE GUN COMPANY. Tuesday, 2nd April. -7.10 a.m. No. 3 Gun at Headquarters 5.10

p.m. Drill at Headquarters, Nos. 4 and 5 Guns only. Thursday, 4th April .- 5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend:

-Pres. Field, Irvine, Librum, A. C. D. Logan, C. R. Logan, Mo MOUNTED SECTION.

Tuesday, 2nd April .- 5.15 p.m. At Jookey Ulub Stables, Drees. Deill order.

Thursday, 4th April -5.15 p.m. At Jockey Clay Stables. Dress, Drill order without rifles." " SIGNALLING SECTION.

The Signations will be grouped ander three heads :- 1, Trained men; 2, Untrained men Class "A"; 3, Untrained men Class "B". All signallers who have passed out ere in group 1. The following - Pice Baxter, Mattingly, The following untrained men are in Class "B":-Pres. Cherry. whole section will parade until Instruction for N.C.Os and further notice on Tuesdays and men of Infantry Battalion attach- Fridays 5.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m., at

RECRUITS.

Tuesday, 2nd and Friday, 5th "D" COMPANY

drill on Murray Parade Ground

Cadet Orders, Orders for Oadet Company by 2nd Lieut J. E. W. Beard state: Tuesday, 2nd April -5.15p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Head-Wednesday, 3rd April .- 5.15 | quarters, Squad drill, 5.80 p.m.

p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Nections at Friday, 5th April, -5,15 p.m. Yaumati Football Ground, Squad All Subalterns at Headquarters, drill, 5.80 p.m. Band Practice Tests of Liementary Testning | 81 Ho querters

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YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL,

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

R.E. v. R.G.A.

Played on the Club Ground. Mr. Wright having charge of the

The R.E. set the ball rolling and went through the Gunners' defence, but Pascall shot outside. Play was quickly transferred to the Sappere' end, and for quite a time the ball was in their goal mouth. The Guanets were now playing a fine game, their forwards severely testing the Sarpers' defence. Pascell, the R.E. left winger, made good headway on saveral occasions, but was below his usual form at shooting. He had one glorions chance of giving his side the lead, but shot high over the bar. At half-time there was no score, the Sappers being somewhat fortunate to

cross over with a clean sheet. The second half saw the Gunners at the top of their form, and they quite outplayed their or ponents. Clarks left his goal to save a corner, but only partially cleared, the ball going to Green. The latter had no difficulty in opening the score with but an empty goal in front of bim. Youngman made some good runs, but Herton gave him little scope. The second goal was not long in coming; the ball being put forward. Saundersouldistanced White and scored. The Sappers' forwards made several efforts to reduce the score, but their shooting left much to be desired. Close on time, Baxter dashed away on the left and from a difficult angle, crashed the hall into the net. Result:-R.G.A., 3; R.E., 0.

Hortop for the Sappers played n magnificent game, and Dickenson at back for the Gunners was a tower of strength to his side.

This result now gives the H.K.D.O. a fice chance of pulling off the Lesgue, for the R.E. have now to defeat the Navy, in which case, the Sappers and H.K.D.C. will have to play of to decide the

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TO-MORROW. Swatow. Amoy and Foochow-29 h March, 9 a.m. Satgon,-19th March, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, 30th March. Shanzhal and North China-30th March Ncon.

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SUNDAY. 31st March. Swatow Amoy, and Formyra via Keeling -31et March, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 1st April. Swatow Amoy and Formusa via Keelung -lat April, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, 2nd April. Philippine Islands-2nd April, 11 a.m. Shanghal and North, China -2nd April, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, 4th April Shanghai, North China, -4th April, 9 a.m. Swatow Amoy and Foschow-4th April

TUESDAY, 9th April. Shanghal N. China, Javan via Nagasaki Honolulu—9th April Registra-tion 9,45 a.m. Letters 10.30 (1882, 16)

THURSDAY, 11th April. Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki, Id. 39 m 9
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WEATHER REPORT

March 28d. 1th. 35m.—No reference Viadirostock and While wol. ressure has decreased slight to mode ately at the majurity of reporting stations; the anticyclone has apparently commenced to move esstwards. Fresh mer soon will prevail along the S.E. coast of China, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours nding at 10 am. to-day, 0.00 inch. lotal since January 1st 0.48 inch against an average of 5.75 inches.

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China Coast Meteorological Register. March 28, a.m.

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H.K. Observatory, Mar. 28, 1918. T. F. OLAXTON, Director.

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W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works. Public Works Department,

Hongkong, 27th March, 1918...

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1918,

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